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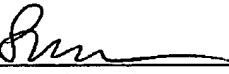
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, which set a 1-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, applicants hereby elect **Group II, claims 18-27**. This election is made with traverse as applicants assert that it would not pose an undue burden on the Examiner, nor constitute a non-coextensive search, to examiner all the claims together. Specifically, applicants assert that examination of the product of claims 18-27 could be conducted along with examination of the method of making the product without any undue burden on the Examiner, since these groups of claims are intricately related.

If Examiner Anderson believes that a telephone conference with the undersigned would expedite passage of the present patent application to issue, he is invited to call on the number below.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of

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time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the undersigned hereby authorizes any fees for said petition be charged to our deposit account 50-2821.

Respectfully submitted,



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